



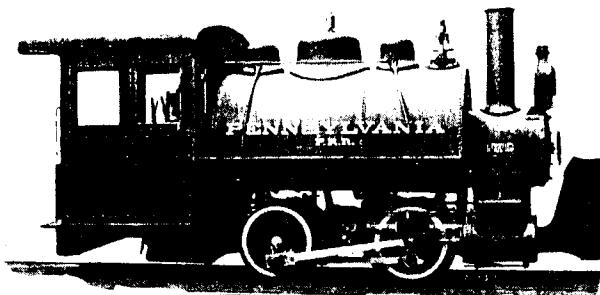
THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF HADDONFIELD

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February 1984

ANNUAL CANDLELIGHT DINNER



Date: Tuesday, March 20, 1984
Time: Punch Party 6:30 p.m.
Dinner 7:00 p.m.
Place: The Haddon Fortnightly
Cost: \$15.00
Catered by: D.F. McCallister &
Sons

Reservations: Checks made payable to The Historical Society of Haddonfield should be sent to:

Mrs. John S. Wood, Jr., 535
Narberth Ave., Haddonfield, N.
J. 08033 - Telephone 429-8596
Deadline for reservations:
March 15, 1984.

PROGRAM: "The Railroad Tradition"
by Jim Laessle.

Mr. Laessle of Moorestown has always been interested in railroad history and memorabilia. He is a National Director of the National Railway Historical Association. He has always been an enthusiastic collector of anything pertaining to railroads and history. He will bring some interesting

ANNUAL BIRTHDAY TEA



Date: Tuesday, February 28, 1984
Time: 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Place: Greenfield Hall
Admission: Contribution of an
article to be used at the Fall
Auction or a donation of \$3.00

The Woman's Committee will again prepare the delicious refreshments. The lovely Tea is the time to bring a prospective member of friends, congratulate the Honoree, enjoy the planned entertainment and feel the satisfaction of participating in another successful event.

pieces from his vast collection as part of his presentation. This is a program that will appeal to everyone. Do join us.

SOMETHING NEW

Hip Roof House Pins - \$8.50

Hip Roof House Charms - \$8.00
(sterling silver)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Special thanks to Ferris King for keeping the grounds so lovely. By the end of November, there wasn't a leaf to be found anywhere! Also thanks to Petey Whitten. Collecting our dues is a difficult job and she is doing it very well.

The Executive Board met January 10 and approved several interesting projects. The Book Committee is working on preparing our "This Is Haddonfield" for republication. We are hoping to have them available in June. The Evening Group of the Woman's Committee is planning a Tour of Haddonfield as part of the Philadelphia Opera House in May. The Morning Group of the Woman's Committee is working with several electricians in hopes of renovating our electrical system this Spring.

Congratulations to the Woman's Committee on another successful Christmas Craft Fair. Special thanks to Edith and Harry Atkinson for the lovely greens.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at the Tea, February 28 and the Dinner Meeting on March 20.

Deborah H. Moore
President

EVENING GROUP

The Evening Group of the Woman's Committee has had a very successful Fall and is looking forward to a great Spring. We are sponsoring a House Tour on May 8, 1984 as part of the "Philadelphia Opera House" Week of Tours. The responsibility of the Evening Group is to obtain the houses, provide guides and hostesses on the day of the Tour. "P O H" an arm of the "Friends of Independence Park" are handling the publicity, etc. I am Co-Chairman with Jeanne McCallum. The cost of the Tour is \$30.00 and it includes the Tour, luxury bus transportation to and from the 3rd & Chestnut Visitors Center (or from Greenfield Hall) and Luncheon at Tavistock Country Club. Call me about available tickets. - 428-0053

WELCOME - NEW MEMBERS

Mrs. Thelma H. Hall
28 Lane of Acres
Haddonfield, N. J. 08033

Mrs. George J. Morris
317 Estaugh Avenue
Haddonfield, N. J. 08033

Mrs. Robert Kurtz
P.O. Box 2062
Haddonfield, N. J. 08033

Lois Gordon
204 Fern Avenue
Collingswood, N. J. 08108

Mr. & Mrs. Jens B. Fog
125 Potter Street
Haddonfield, N. J. 08033

Mrs. Dorothy Senholz
1529 Pleasant Drive
Cherry Hill, N. J. 08003

Mr. Michael S. Perry
300 Hillside Lane
Haddonfield, N. J. 08033

Mr. & Mrs. Walter S. Aldrich
221 Bradley Avenue
Haddonfield, N. J. 08033

FRIENDLY REMINDER - dues are payable.
GIFT IDEA - Seven new memberships were given as Christmas gifts. A nice way to remember someone is a gift, for any occasion, of membership.

B. Dorothy Whitten
Membership Chairman

Needleworkers - Are you interested in making a quilt to be sold to benefit the Historical Society? We are forming a committee to investigate and plan the quilt. Planners, artists and quilters are welcome to join the Committee. Call me to sign up.
Jessie McDonald, from the "Little Shop" will be the speaker February 22, 1984. Looking forward to seeing you.

Deborah Mervine
Chairman

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Mrs. Jesse G. Haydock, Sr.

Most of us refer to Edna Haydock as Haddonfield's First Lady - a well earned title since this is her eightieth year as a resident of Haddonfield.

On her 100th birthday, February 7, 1982 Governor Thomas H. Kean in a congratulatory letter stated, "Your long career of community service, your leadership in so many important civic efforts, have resulted in immense contributions to Haddonfield, and, indeed, the State of New Jersey."

Walk down memory lane and see her, as an active P.T.A. member, lead a committee to persuade the School Board to provide a lunch room in the basement of the Brown School Building for students, formerly "brown baggers"; solicit funds for a swimming pool at Mountwell, a project of The Haddon Fortnightly; as chairman of the committee to purchase the former Methodist Church as a future home for The Haddon Fortnightly, inducing husbands to buy bonds to aid in the financing; in a mother role tying a rope around the waist of embarrassed seven year old Jesse, as a safety measure, when she took him to swim in Mountwell Pool; as Superintendent of the Baptist Junior Department Sunday School, promoting Bible education; and as the first woman member of the Civic Association.

Longfellow said it best: "For age is opportunity no less..." Edna Haydock had never driven an automobile until after her husband died in 1953. At age 70 she learned to drive. Many of us with "heart in mouth" watched her back out of her driveway into Kings Highway.

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A devoted member, particularly of the Book Committee, of the Historical Society, she chaired the committee which published in 1963 the history of the Borough entitled "This is Haddonfield." An avid researcher herself, Edna directed members to research specific areas of town to be included in the reprinting of "This is Haddonfield."

In her leadership positions of president, chairman and other offices, she always encouraged others to participate and gain in knowledge and experience. One of her admonitions: "When asked to take an office or be in charge of a project don't say no, I don't know how, say yes and learn how."

These are pleasant and outstanding memories as all of us with love and affection say Happy 102nd Birthday, and remember a quote from Walt Whitman.

"Will you seek afar off? You surely
come back at last,
In things best known to you finding the
best, or as good as the best,
In folks nearest to you finding the sweetest
strongest lovingest . . . "

Editor